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Filing of Amendment U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/634,779

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Dear Examiner:

Re:

Enclosed please find an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2005 in the above-identified Application.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this case.

ery truly yours,

Phillip E. Miller

PEM/sb Enclosure

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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OPTICAL FIBER PREFORM, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THEREOF, AND

OPTICAL FIBER OBTAINED BY DRAWING THEREOF

Honorable Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 Box AF

### AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows: